

REPORT OF MEETING

Of Officers of The Highland County Sunday School Association.

A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Highland County Sunday School Association was held in Hillsboro on July 9. The following officers and Department Superintendents were present: E. A. Cornett, Pres., W. G. Rhoten, Sec'y., Dr. W. H. McAdow and C. F. Whisler, members of the Executive Committee, Prof. C. N. Winkle, Supt. of the Adult Division, Mrs. Jane Bailey, Supt. of the Elementary Division, Chas. E. Coleman, Supt. of Teacher Training, Mrs. Lavina Alspach, Supt. of the Secondary Division, E. E. Harris, Supt. of Missionary Dept. The following were absent: Mr. Lewis, V. Pres., E. O. Hetherington, Treas., L. S. Montgomery, Home Dept. Supt., John Shrofe, Supt. of Temperance and A. L. Carey, member of the Executive Committee.

The county president presented some plans for advancing the organized Sunday School in the county, among them being a plan for organizing and maintaining active township associations. This plan included a system by which at least one county officer will attend each township convention for the purpose of helping the township association and to present to them the state and county work.

After hearing the president's suggestions a general conference was held in which the plans were discussed and supplemented and an outline of the plans for the year was made. On motion of Dr. McAdow the plans were placed in the hands of a committee to be worked out in detail.

Arrangements were made for county officers to attend conventions in four townships that already have local organizations and datasets for conventions. Plans were also made to effect organizations in two townships that have no organization.

It was found that the following townships have reported their organization to the county association: Fairfield, Marshall, New Market, Paint and Whiteoak. Fairfield, Paint and Whiteoak have held conventions since June 1 and have pledged \$85 to the county work. The following townships are known to have local organizations but have sent in no report to the county association: Clay, Concord, Dodson, Hamer, Salem, Union and Washington. The following are unorganized: Brushcreek, Jackson, Madison and Liberty.

On motion of Dr. McAdow the funds of the association are to be managed by a finance committee composed of the president, secretary and treasurer. On motion adjournment was taken, the next meeting to be at call of the president.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. McManus Eakins to Annie S. Eakins, New Market tp, 159a, \$1.
Anna S. Eakins et al to L. O. Warne, New Market and Washington tps, 146a, \$1.
Belle Rhodes Snider to Clarence V. Rhodes, Liberty tp, 81a, \$1.
Belle Reed to Eliza H. Mabin, Clay tp, 1a, \$1.
David Leadbetter to Guy A. Stout, Liberty tp, lot, \$1.
Annie Campbell to F. J. Kelly, Hillsboro, lot, \$600.
John W. Frye to F. H. Ray, Washington tp, 46a, \$1.
J. C. Larkin to Daisy T. Larkin, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.
L. P. Saxton to Helen Benedum et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
W. D. Atchison et al to Harry Haines, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.
John M. Tulrey to Charles Schilly, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.
Jennie E. Elliott to Pearl O. Patterson, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
Joseph W. Watts to Frank Willson, Liberty and New Market tp, 6a, \$1.
John P. Klock to Mary Huffman, Dodson tp, 33a, \$10.
Mary Hoffman to Cornelius Sinning, Dodson tp, 33a, \$1,000.
E. G. Buckley to Mary Frances Edmondson, Fairfield tp, 30a, \$1.
Frank O. DePoy to Karl F. Sitterle, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
C. M. Simmons to J. W. Butler, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
Henry V. White to Henry C. White, Brushcreek tp, 70a, \$2,000.
I. E. Davis to Catherine Lamb, Leesboro, lot, \$1.
Mary B. Geyler et al admrx to J. C. Larkin, Hillsboro, lot, \$3,750.

A ten days camp meeting will be held in Barrett's grove near Leesburg commencing July 20. Rev. H. A. Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be in charge and assisted by other eminent divines and famous singers.

Window screens and screen wire at Stabler's. Croquet Sets 65c to \$1.10.

CLASS OF 1912 COMMENCEMENT

Hold Interesting Exercises in Bell's Opera House Saturday Afternoon

112 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

And Are Given An Enthusiastic Greeting by Hundreds of Their Friends in Spite of Humid Weather.

The annual Boxwell-Patterson commencement of Highland county was held in Bell's Opera House Saturday afternoon, July 13. There were 112 bright and happy young people in the class.

In spite of the humid weather the house was filled with their interested friends, proud of the fact that they had won diplomas entitling them to entrance to high school work.

An excellent and interesting program was presented under the direction of Prof. C. B. Cox, of Leesburg, one of the members of the county board of school examiners. After the invocation by Rev. J. M. Bailey came the recitations, all rendered with credit to the performers and interspersed with excellent music by the orchestra.

In the class address Rev. J. M. Bailey dwelt upon the history of our county and the people of note it has produced and the sterling worth of its citizens in general. His remarks gave evident satisfaction to his audience and were frequently interrupted by applause.

Prof. C. B. Cox presented the diplomas in a short talk in which he dwelt on the value of an education in this age and generation and was evidently proud as one of Highland county's leading educators of the class of 1912. The ability thus far displayed by the pupils reflect nothing but credit on the teachers of our rural schools who helped develop same. To the members of this class of splendid boys and girls, who in a few years will be helping make the history of our county and state he looked with an optimistic eye.

The C. E. Society, of the Dallas Church will give an icecream social at W. N. Groves' new barn, about one mile south of Dallas, on Saturday night, July 20. Everybody invited.

OHIO RANKS FIFTH.

Shoemaking Industry Reaches \$31,550,957--With 16,026 Wage Earners.

Ohio ranks fifth in the value of products and other details of the manufacture of boots and shoes in this country, according to statistics of the thirteenth census.

The total value of this state's boot and shoe manufactures is \$31,550,957. The average number of wage earners in this industry is 16,026.

Massachusetts leads the states of the nation in the value of boot and shoe manufactures, its total being \$236,342,912. Missouri is second with an annual output of \$48,751,235. New York is third with \$48,185,914 and New Hampshire fourth with \$39,439,544.

The total output of all the states in the nation is \$512,797,642.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, aged 84 years, died at her home at Buford, early Thursday morning, after a six weeks illness. Death resulted from a general breakdown, due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the late residence, conducted by Rev. Kelch, of Mt. Oreb. Interment was made in the Buford cemetery.

She is survived by three children, Dr. R. A. Brown, of Hennerick, Ill., Dr. H. M. Brown, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. A. M. Tolle, of Buford, all of whom were with her when the end came.

Mrs. Brown was born near Sinking Spring, and was married in 1841. Except for a few years immediately after her marriage, she lived her entire life in Highland county.

She was a woman of strong character, a Christian in act and deed as well as profession, a real helpmate to her husband and counsellor, advisor and teacher of her children.

Fly paper, three double sheets for 5c at Stabler's. Star fly killers 10c.

QUINN--OTTEWILL

Quiet But Impressive Wedding Solemnized at Egham, England, July 2.

Friends and relatives of the bride here received last week announcements of the marriage of Miss Anne Kirby Quinn of this place with Mr. Herbert Alan Ottewill, of London, England, at Egham, England, on July 2. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Isaac Stephenson Quinn, of this place.

The bride is a striking blonde with gracious and charming manner and is very talented. She has been studying art in Europe for several years and has many pictures hung in the different salons of France.

Mr. Ottewill is the English consul to Wuchow, China, and has been engaged in the diplomatic service for years. Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill will make their home at Wuchow, China.

Walter Smith, an uncle of the bride, has received two letters from the bride's mother, Mrs. Quinn, who was in England for the wedding, giving some very interesting information about the wedding. Mr. Smith very kindly read portions of these letters to a representative of the News-Herald and the following account of the wedding is prepared from them.

The wedding was solemnized at the Congregational Church at Egham, England, a brother-in-law of the bride performing the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white satin trimmed with handsome lace. She wore a bride's veil of white tulle with orange blossoms in her hair. The veil was clasped with a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. She carried a fountain bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley, white sweet peas, long strands of asparagus ferns and other greens.

The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Black, of Ontario, Canada, and Miss Isabella Gordon, of London, England. They were attired in white gowns and wore straw hats trimmed with pink roses. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride's cake was cut by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill left that evening for a wedding trip through England and Scotland. The traveling suit of the bride was tan, with hat, shoes and gloves to match.

The wedding was a very quiet one on account of the recent death of the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill will remain in England until September 17, when they will sail for this country, coming here for a short visit.

Kirby Smith, an uncle of the bride, who was in England for the wedding, sailed for home on July 11. Mrs. Quinn will remain in England and return here with Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill will go from here to Wuchow, China.

Want Eltons Retained.

Indorsing the administration of Superintendent and Mrs. J. P. Elton and declaring that the home is in better condition under them than it ever was in its history, ex-pupils of the O. S. and S. O. Home adopted resolutions which urged every member of their association use all their influence to have politics removed from the institution. This means that the Association of Ex-Pupils will do all in its power to have Superintendent Elton retained. Financial Officer William Lutz also shared in the commendation of the ex-pupils. — Xenia Herald.

Another Bootlegger Caught.

The police rounded up another bootlegger Friday night and George Hudson has been added to the fast increasing colony of Hillsboro representatives at the Cincinnati work house.

George Hudson, colored, was arrested Friday night, charged with selling a keg of beer to Frank Brown. He was taken before Mayor Wilkins and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial was held Saturday morning and he was found guilty and fined \$125 and the costs. He was unable to dig up the money and was taken to the Cincinnati work house Monday by Marshal McCormick.

Teachers Employed.

The following teachers have been employed in Brushcreek township for next year:

No. 1, Sinking Spring, Jesse Kessler and C. M. Phillips; No. 2, John McElwee; No. 3, John Hiser, Elmville; No. 4, J. A. Wiley; No. 5, H. C. White; No. 6, Sam Porter; No. 7, Carmel, W. E. Keeler; No. 8, J. Lewis Henry; No. 9, Park Stethem; No. 10, John Covan; No. 11, Hugh Puckett.

BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

Hillsboro Dispatch, pub. notice selling R. I. No. 39, \$12.18.

Hillsboro Dispatch, sup. P. J. 60c.

A. W. Milburn, brooms, \$3.

J. S. Faris, box rent, 75c.

Central Union Tel. Co. rent and toll \$8.80.

Chas. D. Johnson, box rent, 75c.

H. J. Ervin, livery sheriff, \$12.50.

J. Ed Shannon, box rent 75c.

G. G. Cameron, ser. Blind Relief Com. \$3.60.

J. H. Wickersham, ser. Blind Relief Com. \$4.88.

Carey C. Turner, ser. Blind Relief Com. \$2.15.

Superior Ptg. Co., sup. \$3.50.

Walter B. Rogers, auctioneer Powell Rd. \$5.00.

H. D. Sewell, electrical work \$8.05.

Ervin & Ervin auto hire, \$7.00.

City Work House, maintenance prisoners, \$40.40.

Hillsboro Tel. Co., toll, \$2.75.

Harold B. Owen, burial L. J. Fetro \$75.

R. C. Hale, burial Jennie Turner, \$75.

Carey Long, board and washing for prisoners, \$202.07.

News-Herald, sup., \$45.55.

W. A. Teter, express, postage etc., \$4.35.

John Bean, 2nd est. on R. I. 37, \$500.

J. N. Matthews, 1st est. on R. I. 38, \$500.

Dodson & Wardlow, bridge, Paint tp., \$379.73.

C. F. Whisler, lumber, \$11.43.

Homer Stultz, temporary roadway, \$6.00.

A. M. Tolle, posts and railing, \$4.40.

W. R. Roads, repair on pike, \$8.00.

T. A. Scott, painting bridge, \$35.

C. F. Whisler, lumber, \$45.45.

Sam Page, work on bridge, \$91.24.

Moore & Hulitt, shoes for prisoners, \$3.75.

Minnie Waddell, refunder on taxes, Greenfield, \$2.44.

J. W. York, refunder on taxes, Greenfield, \$16.65.

J. W. Covan, repair on pike, \$90.80.

Chas. W. West, grading road, \$12.

B. K. Wilkin, repairs on pike, \$46.80.

B. K. Wilkin, repairs on pike, \$136.58.

Major A. W. Underwood attended a conference of the regimental officers in Cincinnati Saturday in regard to the annual encampment of the First Regiment, O. N. G., to be held at Fort Ancient next week.

LOSS OF LIFE

On Fourth of July Less Than For Many Years--Only 17 Being Killed

Statistics compiled in Chicago, Ill., of the dead and injured and losses by fire July 4, 1912, are:

Dead in United States, 17--By fireworks, 2; by cannon, 1; by firearms, 6; by gunpowder, 5; by toy pistol, 1; by runaway, 1.

Injured, 238--By fireworks, 188; by cannon, 28; by firearms, 30; by gunpowder, 46; by torpedoes, 30; by toy pistols, 23; by bomb canes, 2; by runaways, 11.

Fire loss, \$551,525.

Death records--Dead in country, 1911, 57. Dead in country, in 1910, 131.

Dead in country, 1909, 215.

America celebrated its sanest Fourth this year. The adoption since last year by many additional cities, villages and hamlets of regulations forbidding the sale or use of fireworks, resulted in a further saving of life and lessening of the number of maimed.

The success of the sane Fourth idea as a life saver in cities which adopted it last year and the year before, resulted in the spread of the idea to scores of smaller towns this year. The reports of satisfaction found in the same method indicate there will be a still wider extension before the next Fourth of regulations forbidding the use of fireworks.

STATE SAVES \$1200.

For the first time in years, no money was allowed by the state to be used at the institutions for the purchase of fireworks to be used in the celebration of the Fourth of July.

"We footed up the requisitions that came in to the board from the various institutions under our control for the purchase of fireworks," said President Thurman, of the board of administration, "and found that it ran well up toward \$1200. We could not see the crying need for this expenditure when really more appropriate observances of the day could be had with practically no expense, and so decided to cut it all out."

NEGRO HELD FOR SERIOUS CRIME

Attempted Rape On 12 Year Old Girl Charge Against Edward Johnson

A VERY PITIABLE CASE

Family of Victim of Alleged Crime Poor and Ignorant--Hearing To Be Held Thursday Morning

Edward Johnson, colored, aged 50, is confined in jail on the charge of attempted rape, being arrested Sunday evening about eight o'clock by Officers Walker and Shade. His victim, Libbie Gibson, aged 12, apparently white, is being taken care of by Sheriff and Mrs. C. A. Long.

Sunday afternoon the officers received word that Johnson had kidnapped the little girl from her home in Belle Hollow, Pike county, just a short distance from the county line, and that they were headed in this direction. A strict watch was kept over the roads they would probably travel and the arrest promptly made.

Both were completely exhausted, having walked over twenty miles in the hot sun, and Johnson fainted twice after being placed in jail. The little girl was in a pitiable condition, worn out by the long tramp and suffering severely from the bruises caused by the assault of the negro.

Johnson claimed to the officers that the little girl was his wife, that he had married her over a year ago, that her name was Sarah Johnson, and produced a paper showing his marriage to Sarah Gibson over a year ago. From the little girl it was learned that Johnson had attempted to rape her while enroute to this city, but was unsuccessful. This was borne out by a medical examination.

The man is, in fact, the husband of the victim's half sister whom he married about a year ago when Johnson was living in that neighborhood. For several months, however, he has been dodging the officers of Pike county, where he is charged with chicken stealing and had skipped out to avoid trial while under bond. About midnight last Saturday he returned to the Gibson home, and asked for his wife, stating he had a job in Cincinnati and wanted her to return there with him. The Gibsons informed him that she was working for a farmer several miles distant. Sunday morning he induced the girl's mother to go over and see his wife and try to induce her to accompany him. Mrs. Gibson left home for this purpose and while Mr. Gibson was out on the farm Johnson, it is alleged, took the little girl forcibly away.

The Gibson family are apparently white and typical Kentucky mountaineers, but have been residing in the Pike county hills for several years. They are desperately poor and uneducated, the 12 year old girl, Libbie, never having attended school for a day and none of the family being able to read or write.

The father and mother of the girl came to Hillsboro Tuesday morning walking the entire twenty miles barefooted. Their story was secured and arrangements made for them to attend the preliminary hearing of the case which has been set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning before Mayor James A. Wilkin.

Odd Fellow Celebration.

The Pricetown lodge of Odd Fellows is preparing for a big time at the celebration to be given on August 20. The most prominent Odd Fellows of the state have been secured as speakers and the entire program is very high class.

PROGRAM

Speakers, Dep't G. M., H. W. Kuntz, of Zanesville, O., Past G. M., A. C. Bachtel, of Akron, O., G. M., F. C. Goodrich, of Troy, O.

Music by Buford Band and colored orchestra.

MINATURE

Airship flight and balloon ascensions at 3 o'clock.

Festival and fireworks at night. A prize will be given to the Rebekah Lodge having the largest number of members present, also to the Odd Fellow Lodge having the largest number of members present; also to the best drilled Rebekah and Odd Fellow.

Everybody invited--Everybody come.

Prof. L. W. Watson and wife and daughter, of Westerville, are guests of relatives here.

LOCAL MILITIA

To Have Four Days March as A Part of Their Annual Military Maneuvers.

The officers and members of Company D, of the First Regiment, Ohio National Guards, are now making arrangements for their annual summer encampment which will be held this year at Fort Ancient. The local company has forty-five men and are commanded by Milton Wedding, Captain, and Earl Miller, 1st Lieutenant. They will leave next Sunday morning at 7:25 over the B. & O. for East Norwood where they will meet the balance of the regiment.

From East Norwood the regiment will march to their summer camp at Fort Ancient, a distance of about 40 miles. During their march the three battalions, consisting of four companies each, and under the command of a major will go by different routes. Major Underwood of this city will be in command of the battalion composed of the Hillsboro, Lebanon, Greenfield and Batavia companies.

Along the march there will be practice duty and guard duty will be maintained throughout. At the camp every day will be filled with practice work, such as advance guard and rear guard formations. One day the battalions will march separately, so that the majors may have full command each of his own battalion. The first day in camp will be given to half company work, extended order; the second to battalion work, extended order; the third day one battalion will defend a position and two other battalions will attack. The march and encampment are intended to give new men, of which they are many, some practice and instruction.

There will be slight increase in pay for the non-commissioned officers this year owing to the new laws and military regulations under which the national government will pay the boys the same as men in the regular army receive and the state will pay half the usual amount. Camp will be broken Sunday, July 29, and Company D will return home on the late B. & O. train that evening.

Susannah Holt VanWinkle.

The following sketch was read at the funeral service which occurred at New Market, Tuesday, July 9, 1912.

Susannah Holt VanWinkle was born April 8, 1838, in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, and died July 8, 1912, in Washington, C. H., O.

She came to Ohio with her parents at the age of eight years and lived for many years before her marriage near Emerald, Adams County.

Soon after the close of the Civil War, on January 11, 1865, she was married to James VanWinkle, a brave and loyal soldier, who a few months before, had returned from the service.

Her entire married life was spent near New Market, Ohio, and there her husband died December 15, 1894.

Five children were born of this marriage, two of whom died in infancy. Those who survive are Haldee E. VanWinkle, D. H. VanWinkle and Grace M. VanWinkle, also one grandchild, James Ervin VanWinkle, all of whom are present except Haldee E. VanWinkle, who is in Europe and whose home-coming will be saddened by the death of a beloved mother.

The deceased was of the old school in hospitality and kindness. Her goodness of heart and disposition to do good to others never changed and had no bounds but the limit of her means, while her gentle nature needed no guide or instructor to keep its perfect course for it was hers by nature's gift.

Unselfish and just through an entire life, she leaves a lesson in these qualities, for all who knew her.

Many years ago she united with the Presbyterian church and to that faith was loyal until the end.

Today in her old church, surrounded by the same beautiful trees that cast their shadows there, when she embraced the Savior's faith, we meet with her neighbors, friends and relatives to say a last goodbye and wish for the departed the justice of fate, which, if given, will mean eternal peace in a better world.

Tenting at Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua Management is making adequate provision to supply tents at the lowest possible price to all who may desire to tent on the grounds during the assembly, beginning August 11. Applications should be made, if possible, not later than August 1. Payments for rentals must be made at time of selection of site for location of tents. All persons making application will be given notice when sites will be selected. For full information, call on C. M. Lacy at the McKeehan-Hiestand Grocery.